

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

CAMPAIGN LIMITATIONS

(Effective October 8, 2003)

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

County Executive and County Supervisor

From individuals to candidates, per campaign.

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (1) (d)):

County Executive \$3,000

County Supervisor

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	\$481.37	8	\$515.34	15	\$495.70
2	\$477.23	9	\$518.12	16	\$511.56
3	\$485.60	10	\$474.61	17	\$516.00
4	\$494.73	11	\$518.05	18	\$489.06
5	\$470.90	12	\$475.82	19	\$500.64
6	\$519.43	13	\$472.14		
7	\$473.80	14	\$511.54		

NOTE: Loans from individuals to candidates count against individual contribution limits until repaid.

From any committee, other than a political party committee, per campaign.

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (2) (e)):

County Executive \$2,500

County Supervisor

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	\$361.03	8	\$386.51	15	\$371.78
2	\$357.92	9	\$388.59	16	\$383.67
3	\$364.20	10	\$355.96	17	\$387.00
4	\$371.05	11	\$388.54	18	\$366.80
5	\$353.18	12	\$356.87	19	\$375.48
6	\$389.57	13	\$354.11		
7	\$355.35	14	\$383.66		

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From all committees combined, other than political party committees, per campaign.
(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (9) (b)):

County Executive	\$121,275.00
County Supervisor	\$ 7,763.00

From all committees combined, including political party and legislative campaign committees,
per campaign (Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26(9)(a)):

County Executive	\$175,175.00
County Supervisor	\$ 11,213.00

There are no limits to the amounts of money candidates for County Executive and County Supervisor can spend on their own campaign.

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County Constitutional Offices

From individuals to candidates, per campaign: (Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (1) (d))	\$3,000
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NOTE: Loans from individuals to candidates count against individual contribution limits until repaid.

From any committee, other than a political party Committee, per campaign (Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (2) (e))	\$2,500
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From all committees combined, other than political Party committees, per campaign (Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (9) (b))	\$48,521.25
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From all committees combined, including political party Committees, per campaign (Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (9) (a))	\$70,086.25
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There are no limits to the amounts of money candidates for County Offices can spend on their own campaign.

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County Executive and County Supervisor

From all committees, other than a political party committees, per campaign.

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (9) (b))

County Executive	\$121,275.00
County Board Supervisor (all districts)	\$ 7,763.00

There are limits on how much PACs and candidate committee money you can receive (\$7,763). This means you can only accept \$7,763. (For example: a County Board Supervisor could accept \$280 from 27 committees which = \$7,560 and the remaining \$203 from another committee. If each committee only gave \$100, a County Board Supervisor could accept contributions from 77 committees = \$7,700).

From all committees combined, including political party and legislative campaign committees per campaign.

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (9) (a)).

County Executive	\$175,175.00
County Board Supervisors (all districts)	\$ 11,213.00

The aggregate limit is all committees including political and legislative campaign committees (\$11,213).

Political parties are the State, County or other local affiliated party accounts (example: UW-Milwaukee Democrats).

The legislative campaign committees are at the State level (example: Assembly Democratic Committee or Committee to Elect a Republican Senate), one Committee for each party in each house of the legislature.

All PAC and candidate committees are included in both the \$7,763 and \$11,213 totals. This leaves \$3,450 for the political parties to contribute. Political party committees are not subject to single committee limit and could in theory give the entire \$11,213. However, if the party committees give over \$3,450 it reduces the amount of PAC and candidate committee money a candidate can receive.

Example:

Milwaukee County Democrats give a County Board Supervisor \$5,000. The County Board Supervisor may only accept \$6,213 from PAC and Candidate committees (\$11,213 - \$5,000). If the County Board Supervisor were to take the full \$7,763 from the PACs in this example, the County Board Supervisor would be over the total committee limit by \$1,550 (\$7,763 + \$5,000 = \$12,763 - \$11,213 = over by \$1,550)

For further clarification regarding PACs, call a State Elections Board Auditor @ 608-266-8005.

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR LOCAL OFFICES

All candidates running for elected offices must abide by contribution limits that vary depending on the office sought and the population of the district. The only contributor not subject to limits is the candidate contributing to his or her own election. To determine the limits for a candidate for local office, see the guidelines below and ***check with the local clerk and get the current and exact amounts.***

Contribution limitations apply cumulatively to the entire primary and election campaign in which the candidate participates, whether or not there is a contested primary election.

Limit on Contributions from an Individual

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (1) (d)).

The greater of \$250 or \$.01 times the number of inhabitants of the county, town, city, village or district according to the latest federal census, but not more than \$3,000. (Check with the filing officer.)

Population in District

- Equal to or greater than 300,000
- Greater than 25,000 and less than 300,00
- Equal to or less than 25,000

Maximum Contribution

\$3,000
\$.01 times population
\$ 250

If the candidate has claimed an exemption from filing campaign finance reports, the maximum contribution is \$100 per calendar year, regardless of the population.

Limit on Contributions from a PAC or other Candidate Committee

(Wisconsin Statutes Section 11.26 (2) (e)).

The greater of \$200 or \$.0075 times the number of inhabitants of the county town, city, village or district according to the latest federal census, but not more than \$2,500. (Check with the filing officer.)

Population in District

- Equal to or greater than 333,334
- Greater than 26,667 and less than 33,334
- Equal to or less than 26,667

Maximum Contribution

\$2,500
\$.0075 times population
\$ 200

If the candidate has claimed an exemption from filing campaign finance reports, the maximum contribution is \$100 per calendar year, regardless of the population.